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## "Street Coins" Photography Exhibition at the Baltimore Public Works Museum until September 11, 2005

Baltimore City has well over 31,000 manhole covers that are vital to public works, guarding the entrance to an underground world of sewers, pipes and conduits. The Baltimore Public Works Museum is featuring "Street Coins" a new exhibition of photographs by Bob Carlson showing the graphic beauty of hand box, meter, valve and manhole covers from Baltimore City and County. Carlson, a civil engineer, believes that manhole covers provide a "different perspective on Baltimore" and "give mute testimony of the life processes that lie just beneath the surface." The exhibition will be on display until September 11, 2005.







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The Baltimore Public Works Museum showcases the dynamic interrelationship of public works and urban life. The Baltimore Public Works Museum is located at Pier 7, 751 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD in the historic Eastern Avenue Pumping Station. The Museum is open Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 - 4:00 pm. Please call (410) 396-5565 for more information or visit www.baltimorepublicworksmuseum.org.

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